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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Stefan EHRLER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3623
Application No.: 10/611,311) Examiner: KARMELEK, Alison L.
Filed: July 1, 2003)
For: MANAGING RESOURCES FOR) Confirmation No.: 3985
PROJECTS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement mailed April 9, 2008, having a period for reply
extending through May 9, 2008, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C.

§ 121 between:

Group I, claims 1-7, 35-41, and 47, characterized by the
Examiner as being drawn to searching a database for
resources;

Group II, claims 8-13 and 42, characterized by the Examiner
as being drawn to scheduling resources;

Group III, claims 14-25 and 43-45, characterized by the
Examiner as being drawn to maintaining a database of
scheduled/unscheduled resources;

Group IV, claims 26-33, characterized by the Examiner as
being drawn to identifying project roles; and

Group V, claims 34 and 46, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to linking roles to resources regardless of availability.

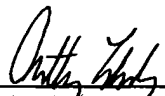
Applicant provisionally elects to begin prosecution of Group I, claims 1-7, 35-41, and 47, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 23, 2008

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